(b) whether Government have received the said proposals from High Court; and

(c) if not, the steps taken by Government to expedite receipt of proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY): (a) to (c) No, Sir. However, all State Governments/UTs have been requested to set up Family Courts in each district.

Working of Fast Track Courts

1238. SHRI THENNALA G. BALAKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have assessed the efectiveness of Fast Track Courts in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total number of cases cleared through Fast Track Courts the last year, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW & JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY):(a) to (c) The effectiveness of the 1562 Fast Track Courts (FTCs) in the country, central support for which has been continued for a period of five years, beyond 31-3-05, is assessed by monitoring the number of cases disposed of by these coruts. A statement indicating the number of cases disposed by the FTCs in the different States, as reported by the State Governments, is given (*See* below).

Statement

State-wise number of cases disposed by the FTCs

Sl. No.	Name of the State	No of cases disposed in 2005
1	2	3
1	Andhra Pradesh	33402
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	287
3.	Assam	6820
4.	Bihar	11968
5.	Chhattisgarh	12433

1	2	3
6.	Goa	1285
7.	Gujarat	60911
8.	Haryana	3827
9.	Himachal Pradesh	2912
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	No. FTC
11.	Jharkhand	7914
12.	Karnataka	21016
13.	Kerala	11463
14.	Madhya Pradesh	16983
15.	Maharashtra	51678
16.	Manipur	349
17.	Meghalaya	53
18.	Mizoram	202
19.	Nagaland	104
20.	Orissa	5315
21.	Punjab	4368
22.	Rajasthan	16720
23.	Sikkim	No FTC
24.	Tamil Nadu	59200
25.	Tripura	734
26.	Uttar Pradesh	31586
27.	Uttaranchal	6665
28.	West Begal	15470

Pension scheme for judicial officers

1239. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are implementing uniform pension scheme for judicial officers except in some States;

(b) if so, the deails thereof; and

(c) the steps Government are taking for the welfare of the judicial officers in the country?